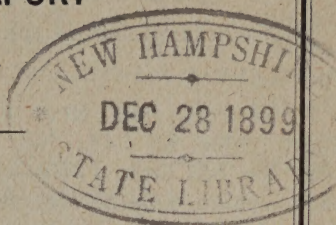


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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—



TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

LANCASTER, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1885.

Democrat Publishing Co.—A. F. Rowell, Printer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The selectmen submit the following:

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

No of Polls, 689; Real Estate—value, \$784 068; Carriages, value, \$3 944; No. of Horses, 509—value, \$36-152; No. of Cattle, 1776—value, \$42 172; No. of Sheep, 1554—value, \$4508; No. Swine, 26—value, \$300; Stock in Trade, \$67 020; Bank Stock and Money at Interest, \$101 650; Mills—value, \$12 500; Dogs, 96.

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	1884,	\$2 188 00
County tax,	"	4 024 98
School tax,	"	2 405 84
Town tax,	"	5 381 18
For Memorial Day,		100 00
For Public Library,		400 00
Town highway tax in money,		1 000 00
Highway tax in labor,		3 500 00
School house, and extra school tax in No. 1,		2 000 00
" " tax in District No. 8,		50 00
" " " " " 11,		35 00

No of District.	No of Scholars.	School Money.
1	168	\$1 113 80
2	7	96 23
3	28	157 62
4	24	120 00
5	9	93 34
6	21	183 05
7	7	76 19
8	12	98 00
9	28	153 20
10	7	68 44
11	3	62 01
14	6	60 14
15	13	96 45
Dalton	9	24 47

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1885.

Bonds including interest,	\$26 906 39
Due C. W. Chessman, collector 1882,	50 00
Geo. W. Cummings, " 1884,	50 00
Lancaster Public Library,	300 00
on school orders for 1884,	194 45
	\$27 500 84

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$3 177 68
Amt. due from C. W. Chessman, Col. 1882,	60 75
" " " G. W. Cummings, " 1883,	35 00
" " " " " " 1884,	3 290 17
" " " Coos County,	76 75
" " " Town of Colebrook,	32 00
Balance against town,	\$20 828 49

We have not reckoned the following property as assets of the town, as it has formerly been done, as it is not available to pay the indebtedness:

Boswell homestead,	\$875 00
Fire proof safe,	200 00
Real estate sold for taxes 1876 and deeded town,	205 00
Balance of county note,	850 00
Notes and accounts in hands of Cemetery Com.,	506 46
Lancaster House plot,	2 000 00
Gravel bank,	100 00
Drain pipe,	110 00
	\$4 846 46

If the above \$4 846 46 is reckoned as assets the indebtedness of the town would be \$15 982 03.

We find the following sums will be required to meet the liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, without reducing its indebtedness, and without making any provision for highways and bridges:

State tax for 1885,	\$2 188 00
County " " "	3 647 77
Interest on town bonds,	1 116 00

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For schools,	2 527 88
Town officers, (estimated),	1 000 00
Support of paupers, (estimated),	1 000 00
Fire department, (estimated),	700 00
Lighting bridge and street lamps, (estimated),	225 00
For force pump, pipe and hydrants,	800 00
	<u>\$13 204 65</u>

Bonds due in 1885, \$13 250 00

S. H. LEGRO, } Selectmen
 J. M. CLARK, } of
 D. TRULAND, } Lancaster,

AUDITORS' REPORT.

FRANK SMITH TREAS. IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF LANCASTER,
 DR.

Balance on hand March 1, 1884,	\$3 740 58
Cash rec'd of G. W. Cummings, collector,	17 946 36
Joseph Colby, rent leased land,	1 50
Jas. Sheridan, " " "	9 00
Owen Shannon, " " "	6 00
State treas. R. R. tax,	379 79
" " Savings Bank tax,	1 278 61
" " Literary fund,	299 04
" " Bounties,	120 10
S. H. LeGro licenses,	32 00
" " use of hearse out of town,	4 00
Town Clerk, licenses on billiard tables,	38 00
L. S. Stalbird, rent of leased land,	8 00
Total,	<u>\$20 122 40</u>

\$23 862 98

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Disbursements as per credit sheet, \$20 685 30
 Balance, 3 177 68 \$23 362 98

Balance on hand March 1, 1885, \$3 177 68

FRANK SMITH, TREAS. IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF LANCASTER,
CR.

Paid for maintaining highways,	\$1 015 11
Bonds and interest,	3 079 29
Breaking out roads,	324 71
The several school districts,	1 155 24
For maintenance town poor,	1 050 65
Abatements taxes,	378 91
For maintenance fire department,	655 97
Police,	59 50
For building lobby,	219 88
Repairs on Town Hall,	423 75
Street lamps, lighting and oil for same,	287 62
School Dist. No. 1,	3 113 80
J. C. Pattee, treasurer, County tax,	4 024 98
Self, services as treasurer, 1883,	45 00
Wm. Heywood, }	
Wm. F. Smith, } Auditors,	9 00
J. W. Flanders, }	
Chas Sedgell for snowing bridge,	9 00
N. B. Wilson, rent engine house,	25 00
Dr. Stockwell, returning births and deaths,	11 00
Dr. Spooner, " " " "	6 25
Town Clerk, returning marriages,	37 60
Dr. Mitchell, " births and deaths,	5 75
Elden Farnham, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
B. R. Wentworth, " " " "	5 00
Victor Leavitt, " " " "	20 00
Thos. McNamara, " " " "	4 00
W. R. Stockwell, " " " "	3 50
Hiram Savage, " " " "	3 00
Jared Gray, " " " "	7 00
A. F. Rowell, printing town report,	12 00
Democrat Pup. Co., check list,	10 00
Jas. McIntire, damage to horse and sleigh,	174 00
D. J. Daley, services as supervisor,	43 50
G. W. Webster, " " " "	31 00
W. H. Smith, " " " "	37 00
Robert Jaques, damages to sleigh,	5 00

Geo. S. Keniston, work in cemetery,	8 25
P. J. Noyes, com. G. A. R. Memorial Day services,	100 00
E. R. Stuart, repairs on hearse,	60 00
J. I. Williams for drainpipe,	410 27
F. D. Hutchins for trustees public library,	100 00
Geo. Tyler for road machine,	221 25
J. S. Ingerson, jailors fees 1882-3-4,	13 00
C. C. Clark & Co., damage on road,	20 00
S. A. Way, " " "	8 15
C. F. Colby for school books,	4 65
Selectmen, perambulating town line,	41 00
Solon A. Carter, treasurer, State tax,	2 188 00
Bounties on woodchucks,	120 10
Blank books and stationery,	18 90
S. H. Legro, services as selectman,	158 00
J. M. Clark, " " "	88 50
Danl. Truland, " " "	76 00
W. & H. Heywood, attys. fees, 1883-84,	9 69
C. E. McIntire, town clerk,	144 50
W. L. Rowell, overseer poor,	96 00
North Star Corporation, rent engine house,	37 50
J. I. Williams, supt. school committee,	38 00
North Star Corporation. rent of lobby,	8 33
G. W. Cummings, bal. due for collecting, 1883,	50 00
" " " " " 1884,	150 00
F. Smith & Co., rent land for engine house,	25 00
Frank Smith, services as treasurer, 1884,	45 00
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, for board of health,	70 00
Rev. J. B. Morrison, supt. school committee,	70 20
Total,	\$20 685 30

March 2, 1885.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correct as above stated.

WM. HEYWOOD,	} Auditors.
WM. F. SMITH,	
J. W. FLANDERS,	

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REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1885.

Received from the town,	\$1 050 65
“ “ Coos County,	53 52
	\$1 104 17

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

For support of town poor,	\$995 42
Due from Coos County,	76 75
“ “ town of Colebrook,	32 00
	\$1 104 17

W. L. ROWELL,
Overseer of the Poor.

Marce 1, 1885. We have settled the foregoing account with W. L. Rowell, overseer of the poor, and found the same to be correct.

J. M. CLARK, } Selectmen
D. TRULAND, } of
 } Lancaster.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Cash received,	\$1 055 38
Amount of liquor on hand March 1, 1885,	378 03
	\$1 433 41
Cash paid for liquor and expenses,	\$1 144 63
Agent's salary,	252 00
	\$1 396 63

Profits of liquor agent, \$36 78

J. R. PARCHER, Agent.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

No. of District.	Terms of School.	Amount of Money.	Name of Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Expenses pr. Scholar pr. wk.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Book Keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Latin and Greek.	French.	Philosophy.	
No. 1	1st Term	*	FIRST PRIMARY. Mary S. Aldrich, Carrie A. Curtis, " "	11	\$36.	56		41	41	41	30	25													
	2d			12	35.	76	71	71	71	50	30														
	3d			11	36.	60	54	54	54	40	30														
	1st		SECOND PRIMARY. Ellen A. Wellington, N. E. Jones, " "	11	36.	53		46	56	56	56	56	36							36	36				
	2d			12	36.	37	35	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37						37	37			
	3d			11	36.	37	33	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37						37	37			
	1st		FIRST INTERMEDIATE. Mary N. Rice, " "	11	36.	50		43	50	50	50	50	50							50	50				
	2d			12	35.	38	31	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38						38	38			
	3d			11	36.	31	27	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31						31	31			
	1st		SECOND INTERMEDIATE. Fannie C. Burnham, Mary M. Moore, " "	11	40.	43		40	43	43	43	43	43	11						11	43				
	2d			12	40.	56	53	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	11					11	56			
	3d			11	40.	52	\$0.183	49	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	11					11	52			
	1st		GRAMMAR. Dora J. Hilliard, Fannie C. Burnham, " "	11	36.	31		29	31	31	31	31	31	31	15					16	31				
	2d			12	40.	32	29	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32					20	32			
	3d			11	40.	34	31	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34				20	34			
	1st		ACADEMY. D. T. Timberlake, " "	34	\$270.50	y'r 25	0.32	31	34	34	34	34	34	34	34					20	34				
	2d			34																20	34				
	3 Terms			3											19	9	23	11	19						
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TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER:

We herewith present the Statistical Report of Schools as required by law:

In presenting this report it gives us pleasure to say that our schools in Union District No. 1 were never in as prosperous condition as at the present time. We have now five schools in fair graded order, under the care of excellent teachers, with nearly 250 scholars, all interested in their studies and making progress far beyond what we anticipated. The four rooms in the Graded School Building are well ventilated and warmed by the furnaces and furnished with maps, globes, apparatus, reference books etc. At the Academy Building the room used by the Grammar school is newly furnished and fitted in good order. In addition to this we have some 25 pupils at the Academy receiving instruction in the higher branches under a contract with the Trustees. This has been accomplished with an increase of only \$112 in expense to the District over what we paid in 1880 for the maintenance of four schools. And all that is now necessary to make this a (Model School) is the hearty co-operation of the Parents in the supervision of their children when under their immediate charge, and frequent visits to the Schools.

Parents, when you now have the labors of the best trained teachers and the advantage of the generosity of the District in furnishing all that will assist in giving your children a good thorough education, will you not add your care and assistance by closely guarding your children from all that will hinder their progress?

J. I. WILLIAMS,

Supt. Committee.

The district schools have held their own during the past year. The districts having a fair number of pupils will compare favorably with the village schools. The small schools are very hard to classify and present discouraging features, but in spite of these disheartening circumstances, the teachers of them have labored patiently and some satisfactory results have been obtained.

The committee would most earnestly call the attention of the districts to the lack of blackboards, maps and globes in the schools. The schools should at once be provided with them.

In conclusion the committee would extend their congratulations to both teachers and pupils who have labored so faithfully during the year just ending.

J. I. WILLIAMS.

M. A. HASTINGS.

J. B. MORRISON.

Lancaster, Feb., 24, 1885.

AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885

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RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

S. A. Eaton, Treasurer for 1883,	\$ 256 07
Savory Gordon, Collector for 1883,	901 89
Amount of town tax bill,	3545 58
Savings Bank tax,	459 28
Railroad tax,	43 24
Literary fund,	64 96
County of Grafton, Pauper claim,	127 65
State of N. H. bounty on Bears and Woodchucks,	99 80
Willis P. Bronson, highway tax,	1 50
Julia A. Noyes, " "	14 62
Lucinda Clark, " "	12 93
Charles E. Clark, " "	10 00
	\$5537 52

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds and coupons due Aug. 1, 1884,	\$1856 41
State tax,	464 00
County tax,	466 51
	\$2786 92

SCHOOL TAX.

School order Center district,	\$117 07
" district No. 1,	96 26
" " 2,	88 50
" " 3,	122 29
" " 4,	37 19
" " 5,	25 30
" " 9,	22 83
Lisbon Village,	15 28
	\$524 72

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Geo. O. Eastman,	\$34 90
Wm. Howland,	14 62
Cooper Little,	3 60
	\$53 12

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Wm. C. Noyes,	\$84 30
Wm. C. Noyes' children,	94 47
Eben Brooks,	95 73
John B. Carter,	3 63
	\$278 13

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

John B. Noyes 1st Selectman,	\$35 75
Charles E. Clark 2nd Selectman,	12 75
Hiram Clark 3rd Selectman,	21 00
C. C. Temple special Selectman,	4 50
S. A. Eaton. Treasurer,	20 00
S. A. Eaton, Town Clerk,	16 52
Hiram Clark, School Committee,	25 00
J. B. Noyes, Overseer of Poor,	9 00
Savory Gordon, Collector,	23 64
A. M. Poor, Supervisor 1883-4,	4 00
O. E. Young, " 1883-4,	5 50
F. E. Cogswell, "	3 75
Auditors,	6 00
	\$187 41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Daniel Whitcher, lumber in 1883,	23 91
Fred P. Noyes, lumber and watering place, 1883,	47 62
James Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs, 1883,	4 00
Whitcher and Kendall, timber and planks, 1883,	35 03
Trustees M. E. Church, annual rent of 1883,	10 00
" " " " 1884,	10 00
H. B. Heath, Printing Town Reports,	10 00
Van B. Glazier, Memorial Day,	10 00
F. D. Burbank, work on Bunga road,	76 99
Daniel Stimpson, "	20 00
H. A. Ball, "	31 25
Herbert Gogne, "	14 04
John B. Noyes, "	13 94

E. A. Robinson	"	II	56
Amos Wilson,	"	I	50
D. D. Mace,	"	3I	50
Cooper A. Little, work on road,		2	50
Daniel Stimpson,	"	II3	20
Esther Stimpson,	"	9	00
H. K. Cooley,	"	3	00
Horace Jones,	"	6	25
Wm. G. Dexter,	"	3	25
A. J. Flanders,	"	5	00
L. D. Williams,	"	II4	62
E. W. Ball,	"		75
Flanders & Morse,	"	4	75
W. N. Sargent,	"	2	67
K. W. Noyes,	"	I	87
W C. Clark,	"	I	25
Geo. W. McKean,	"	2	50
Geo. W. Clement,	"	4	50
H. D. Burbank,	"	3	75
C. & J. Chandler,	" and lumber,	II3	00
F. P. Noyes, watering place and lumber,		32	50
W. N. Sargent, watering place,		I	50
Israel Young,	"	I	50
J. K. P. Young,	"	3	00
Ira D. Weare,	"	3	00
Julia A. Noyes, Whitcher land sale abatement,		5	60
John B. Noyes, bounty on woodchucks,		27	70
C. E. Clark,	"	6	70
Hiram Clark,	"	17	00
C. E. Clark, bounty on bears,		40	00
Nathan Oakes, damage to horse on highway,		30	00
Wm. P. Johnson,	" carriage "	4	00
O. H. Boynton returning births,			75
Landaff Gold Mining Co., error in taxing,		6	24
J. B. Noyes, work and money paid out,		13	51
Orrin Young, abatement of tax, 1882-3,		4	45
C. E. Woods,	"	3	81
Nelson Steere,	"	2	56
Eben Brooks	"	I	56
Geo. Brooks	"	I	56
H. D. Burbank error in taxes,		I	25
S. Gordon tax and cost on C. L. Kings real estate at Resident Land Sale,		32	87

\$674 26

Total Receipts,	\$5537 52
Total Expenditure,	\$4504 56
In hands of S. Gordon, Collector,	900 00
“ S. A. Eaton, Treasurer,	132 96
	\$5537 52
Indebtedness March 1, 1885, Town Bonds,	\$852 94
Interest since Aug. 1, 1884,	28 85
Due “Local School Fund”,	250 00
	\$1132 79

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Bounty due from State,	\$ 60
Due from County of Grafton,	53 12
Interest on Errol Note,	39 00
In hands of S. Gordon, Collector for 1883,	100 00
“ “ “ 1884,	900 00
In hands of S. A. Eaton, Treasurer,	132 96
	\$1225 68

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Town of Errol note. {	Local	}	\$650 00
Town of Landaff, {	School Fund	}	250 00
			\$900 00

JOHN B. NOYES, FIRST SELECTMAN.

1884.			
Mar.	22,	filling out inventory blanks,	\$2 00
Apr.	6, 4 1-2	days taking inventory,	6 75
	15, 1	day recording inventory,	1 50
	21, 5	days making taxes,	7 50
	26, 1-2	day appointing collector,	75
May.	12, 1	day delivering highway books,	1 50
June	16, 1	day to Dansville to see about roads,	1 50
	17,	1-2 day to get help to work on Bunga road,	75
	19,	copying inventory,	3 00
Oct.	18,	1-2 day warning town meeting,	75
Nov.	19, 1	day running town line,	1 50
	26, 1	day “	1 50
	29,	1-2 day at road hearing,	75

Dec.	15, 1	day to Bunga to see about roads,	1 50
	26, 1	day to Wildwood to see N. Oaks horse which was hurt in a bridge,	1 50
1885.			
Feb.	21, 1	day settling claims,	1 50
	27, 1	day with auditors,	1 50
			\$35 75

CHARLES E. CLARK, SECOND SELECTMAN.

1884.			
Apr.	5, 4	days taking inventory,	\$6 00
Oct.	18, 1-2	day warning Town meeting,	75
	25, 1	day on road hearing,	1 50
Nov.	8, 1-2	day " "	75
	29, 1-2	day " "	75
1885.			
Feb.	21, 1	day settling claims,	1 50
	27, 1	day with auditors,	1 50
			\$12 75

HIRAM CLARK, THIRD SELECTMAN.

1884.			
Apr.	6, 4	days taking inventory,	\$6 00
	21, 5	days making taxes,	7 50
Oct.	17, 1-2	day appointing and notifying special selectman,	75
	18, 1-2	day warning Town meeting,	75
	25, 1	day at road hearing,	1 50
Nov.	8, 1-2	day " "	75
	29, 1-2	day " "	75
1885.			
Feb.	21, 1	day settling claims,	1 50
	27, 1	day " "	1 50
			\$21 00

C. C. TEMPLE, SPECIAL SELECTMAN.

1884			
Oct.	25, 1	1-2 days on road.	\$2 25
Nov.	8, 1-2	day " "	75
	29, 1	day " "	1 50
			\$4 50

SAMUEL A. EATON, TOWN CLERK.

To 14 pages copy,	\$6 97
Enrollment,	50
Return of 5 marriages, 6 births, and 4 deaths from Apr. 1, 1883, to Dec. 1. 1883,	2 25
Return of 1 marriage, 9 births, and 5 deaths for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884,	2 25
Drawing and notifying jurors,	2 00
Return of votes of Nov. election,	2 00
1 burial permit,	15
Postage and Stationary,	40

\$16 52

We find the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen kept with their usual accuracy, and the vouchers carefully preserved. We are glad to note that for the first time in many years, the Available Assets over balance the indebtedness. If no unforeseen casualties occur, with proper management another year will wipe out our indebtedness. There are unsettled accounts outstanding against the town to the amount of probably about \$100.00. We think if the town raises a tax of \$800.00, this with the amount in the hands of the Collector and Treasurer will be sufficient to pay the balance of the debt, and the current expenses for the year.

JOHN E. HALL, }
FRED P. NOYES, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

Supt. School Committee.

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Having attended to the duties devolving upon me, I submit the following report. I am pleased with the standing of our schools and the progress made during the past year. Your committee and teachers have worked together harmoniously for the benefit of our schools with the co-operation of parents as far as they have manifested an interest in the cause of education. Last year I tried to present the matter of education somewhat, showing a lack of manifest interest in visiting our schools, duties of parents to children at home as well as at school, in what true education consists, &c., all of which is as applicable this year as last. True education as I have heretofore hinted, is not to stuff the mind and improve the intellect to the neglect of our moral and physical natures, but the three must be so cultivated as to form one harmonious whole, a perfect man. The cultivation of the mind while the moral sentiments remain dormant or becomes corrupt too often proves a curse rather than a blessing. Our system of public schools has helped to raise the United States to the foremost rank among the nations of the earth. The enormous amount of reading matter sent broadcast over the country indicates that we are a reading people, but the truly benevolent mind views with pain the slow improvement in a moral point of view of society in our much loved land. The subject of common school education is of such vast importance is fraught with such momentous consequences, that I will not attempt to discuss it, but leave it to more masterly minds, merely pointing out one of the present need to accomplish the desired object, of wisely educating our children. The more I look into the subject and have to do with schools, the more I am convinced that we need a more liberal amount of school money which would be attended with two beneficial results, that of lengthening our schools and securing the services of our *best teachers* which I think would go far, and do much to accomplish the object under

consideration. *A good teacher carries his school in himself.* His own life and daily "walk and conversation" are hourly "object lesson" in morals and manners. Gen. Garfield, returning to his alma mater, Williams College Mass., which for many years was known chiefly by the great teachings of Dr. Hopkins, said at commencement dinner: "I rejoice with you over the new surroundings of our old college; these beautiful buildings, large collections, ample endowments, and the improvements of this beautiful town. But permit me to say that if I were forced to elect between all this without Dr. Hopkins, and Dr. Hopkins with only a shingle and a piece of chalk, under an apple tree, he on one end of an Oak log and I on the other I would say *My university shall be Dr. Hopkins, president and college in one*" which shows the estimation he placed upon a good teacher and that nothing else could supply the place of one. Nothing goes well with a poor teacher who ever he may be, and all goes well when the true master or mistress swings open the humblest school house door. If we wish to educate our children so that they may rank high as scholars and teachers, would it not be well for us to consider this subject and act accordingly? Is it not a wise saying that "taxation for the children is an investment in all that good men and women hold dearest in our land?"

In order to break up one of the worst practices in our schools, that of whispering, I offered as an incentive to insert the names of those who would refrain from whispering through the term, in my report, under Roll of Honor in deportment, which had its designed and desired affect. It is manifestly a help to teachers and a great benefit to scholars to have them govern themselves. Much might be said in praise of schools in districts 1, 3, and Center in regard to deportment and advancement made in studies pursued. No. 2 might have ranked with the above mentioned had it not been for the unavoidable closing of the winter school nearly two weeks, on account of illness of teacher. Some of the pupils seemed to lose their interest and did not resume their places in the school-room which made the school quite small at the time of my last visit. Perhaps the cause might be traced to the parents as is too often the case. The schools in 4, 5, and Union did very well considering the disadvantages under which they labor; a small amount of school funds which must necessarily cause short terms of school. I wish to make particular mention of the fall term of school in district No. 3, over which I had no jurisdiction, it being a subscription school, but had the privilege in common with all interested, of visiting it, which I availed myself of at the commencement and close of the term. I think the effort a marked success, and money well invested and would advise other districts to "go and do likewise".

District.	Teacher	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Whole No.	Wages.
1. Scotland.	Fanny S. Gordon.	8	8	8		\$13.00
	" "	7	12	11	20	15.00
	Sadie A. Clough.	10	17	16		18.00
2. Ireland.	Myra Clark.	8	9	9	20	12.00
	" "	12	20	16		16.00
3. BlueSchool House.	Mary A. Littlefield.	8	20	17		17.00
	Bernard V. Child.	8	28	26	28	30.00
	Charlie C. Whitcher.	11	25	23		28.00
4. South Landaff.	Mrs. Laura A. Clark	8	12	11	14	10.00
	" "	6	11	10		12.00
5. FosterHill.	Myra Clark.	7	6	6	6	12.00
9. Union.	Nellie A. Leavitt.	10	10	10	10	8.00
Center.	Mary Nickerson.					
	Mrs. Sophia Little.					Register not returned.

There is still some imperfection in the filling out of Registers and getting them around in season, which makes it embarrassing to the committee. The Register in Center district, not being returned, my report to State Supt. must necessarily be imperfect unless the register should come to hand.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

SUMMER TERM.

Mabel M. Bronson.	Minnie C. Rich.	Jennie N. Whitcher.
Jennie L. Chandler.	Mary C. Noyes.	Carrie E. Hall.
Emilie W. McConnell.	Etta B. Clark.	Edith C. Clark.
Maud E. Clark.	Ida M. Clark.	Ida M. Dexter.
Grace M. Williams.	Emma D. Ball.	Edwin B. Noyes.
W. Maurice Bronson.	Fred Young.	Frank Young.
Almon Young.	Leon E. Noyes.	Leroy Noyes.
Arthur G. Noyes.	Bertie Ball.	

FALL TERM.

Effie E. King.	Pluema M. Downer.	Bessie F. Downer.
Jennie L. Chandler.	Mary C. Noyes.	Minnie B. Johnson.
Emilie W. McConnell.	Mary L. Clark.	Etta B. Clark.
Edith C. Clark.	Maud E. Clark.	Ida M. Clark.
Grace B. Webster.	Hattie Poor.	Mary S. Poor.
Emma R. Poor.	Susie W. Poor.	Dell Eaton.
Emma D. Ball.	Mary A. Whitcher.	Mabel M. Bronson.
Blanche Webster.	Harley F. Bronson.	Frank S. Edwards.
W. Maurice Bronson.	Geo. F. Clement.	Ernest E. Clark.
Gerald T. Clark.	Arthur G. Noyes.	Edwin B. Noyes.
Frank A. Noyes.	Fred E. Noyes.	Johnnie R. Noyes.
Bertie Ball.	Henry Gordon.	Jesse Gordon.
John Whitcher.	Stark Whitcher.	Scott Lyndes.
Amos Albee.	Percy Poor.	Frank Poor.

WINTER TERM.

Jennie N. Whitcher.	Minnie C. Rich.	Mabel M. Bronson.
Jennie L. Chandler.	Carrie E. Hall.	Effie E. King.
Mary L. Clark.	Emilie W. McConnell.	Frank E. Bronson.
W. Maurice Bronson.	Burton W. Rich.	Harry M. Gilman.
Horace J. Wright.	Harry H. Hall.	Edwin B. Noyes.
Leon E. Noyes.	Leroy Noyes.	

Names of pupils who have not whispered during the term.

SUMMER TERM.

Melinda A. Simonds.	Emma R. Poor.	Susie W. Poor.
Mary A. Whitcher.	Dell Eaton.	Nellie M. Durgin.
Mary L. Poor.	Etta B. Clark.	Grace M. Williams.
Bertie Ball.	Henry Gordon.	Jessie Gordon.

FALL TERM.

Mary A. Whitcher.	Mary L. Poor.	Grace B. Webster.
Hattie Poor.	Melinda A. Symonds.	Annabel Merrill.
Blanche Webster.	Jennie L. Chandler.	Mary L. Clark.
Bessie F. Downer.	Pluema M. Downer.	Carrie E. Hall.
Minnie B. Johnson.	Effie E. King.	Mary C. Noyes.
Emilie W. McConnell.	Jennie Sherman.	Emma D. Ball.
Ella B. Clark.	Leroy Noyes.	Johnnie R. Noyes.
Wilbur F. Noyes.	Christie Stimson.	Ida M. Clark.
Edith C. Clark.	Maud E. Clark.	Ida M. Dexter.
Ella F. Flanders.	Grace M. Williams.	Bertie Ball.
Ernest E. Clark.	Harry H. Hall.	Arthur G. Noyes.

Wilbur A. Johnson.

Frank A. Noyes.

Edwin B. Noyes.

Gilbert H. Noyes.

Benton Stimpson.

Charlie E. Noyes.

Leon E. Noyes.

I cannot speak too highly of our increasing Roll of Honor.
May the time soon come when no scholars will be unnecessarily
absent or tardy.

HIRAM CLARK, School Committee.

